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The Attention of Physicians is called to the state requiring them to promptly report all births and deaths occurring in their practice. Midwives are also required to report all births they may have attended upon. The Health Officer is made Registrar of Clarksville. All reports of above named events should be at once delivered to him, either at his office through the Postoffice, suitable blank for this purpose may be had at the CHRONICLE OFFICE. JOHN W. FAXON, Secy of Board of Health.

## Observations for June, 1881.

Maximum thermometer (7th).	89.00
Minimum thermometer (6th).	62.00
Highest daily mean (7th).	80.25
Lowest daily mean (6th).	62.25
Monthly mean.	72.75
Monthly rainfall.	4.27 in.
No. of days which rain fell.	13

July 1, 1881. S. B. STEWART.

## The Main Fall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The main fall for the past week in the cotton belt averages about as follows:

South Atlantic States.	0.20 in.
Western Gulf States.	0.72 "
Western Valley States.	0.53 "
Ohio Valley States.	0.49 "

ANY one wishing to buy a mockingbird can find a fine singer for sale, by inquiring at this office.

PEACHES, apples, blackberries, and June bugs are ripe.

We hear of several cases of flux in the city, some severe.

THE comet waggeth his tail. Ergo, this hotness.

A LARGE number of Kentuckians have been in the city this week, attending the tobacco sales.

LIGHT literature for whiling away these long afternoons, can be found in abundance at Owen & Moore's.

We heard of two candidates for sheriff at the next election, which is only about thirteen months off. Boys! ain't you just a little previous?

MR. BROWN, of Stewart's garden, has placed us under many obligations for two of the finest heads of cabbage that we have seen this year.

THE pardonable Governor of Kentucky has got himself into hot water with the press gang of his state by a lavish use of executive clemency.

THE Paducah Enterprise calls a whiskey drummer a "commercial evangelist." He's giving that fellow "laffy" guess he wants to sample his samples.

## New Flour.

Anglen & Williams, Keesee & Northington and C. M. Barker are selling Hainbaugh's new wheat flour in twenty-four pound sacks, this is a prime article and the neat and convenient style in which it is put up makes it a favorite with housekeepers.

THAT unmitigated pest, the English sparrow, has made its appearance in our city, and has taken possession of the tower and cornices of the new Court house. Its mournful and nerve destroying chirp may be heard at early morn and dewy eve. Let the small boy with sling-shots for its destruction.

A BRIGHT idea in those having the Market house repaired, was to have the roof painted first and finished off nicely, and then send a lot of masons and hod carriers on top of it to repair the chimneys. It certainly would have been best to have reversed the order of things. We hear of one who has looked make a remark about a certain class of people which would fit this case exactly.

WE publish in this issue a very "be-sonion, on the revision of the New Testament, delivered in this city on the 19th, by the Rev. R. C. Houghpitt, of the South Western Presbyterian University, who handles the subject in a masterly manner, and in the words of his text advises his hearers to "Prove all things; and hold fast to that which is good."

THE annual picnic, given by the Catholic church will come off at Bradley's grove, on Monday the 4th, inst. These picnics are very enjoyable occasions and are always looked forward to with great interest by the young folks. All are cordially invited to attend and everything will be done that can contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

CLARKSVILLE COMMANDERY United Order of the Golden Cross completed its organization last Monday night, with the following officers for the ensuing term:

J. S. Neblett, P. N. C.; W. B. Mitchell, N. C.; Mrs. Mary E. Atkins, V. N. C.; F. H. Gold, K. of R.; J. S. Collins, F. K. of R.; Mrs. Kate V. Perkins, Prelate; John F. Couts, Treasurer; Frank Phillips, Herald; W. W. Covington, W. I. G. J. H. Billingsley, Medical Examiner.

REV. DR. JOHN S. COLLINS, President of the Clarksville Female Academy, announced, preached on last Sunday at the Methodist church in this city. The sermon was a model of simplicity and elegance, combining the beauties of diction and declamation to a degree that was highly pleasing and instructive.

The subject selected was the healing of the lame man, who sat at the Beautiful Gate, as Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer. Acts III, 1, 17. Humanity (the term generally used including woman as well as man) divided itself into two classes the righteous and the wicked. Peter and John were representative of the righteous and the lame man of the wicked. The preacher dwelt at some length on the different respects in which the lame man in his physical condition resembled the sinner in his spiritual condition, such as lame from birth, helplessness, utter dependence upon another, humble position etc, and then made a touching appeal to Christians, earnestly beseeching them not to let an opportunity slip of alleviating and raising to a higher plane, and a holier, healthier and happier condition fallen and degraded humanity, wherever found, citing them to the blessedness there to be found in the way of having these beneficiaries of our labors of love to be "waiting and watching at the Beautiful Gate," and closed by quoting with tender pathos that appropriate hymn, "Waiting and Watching."

Many doubtless felt a deeper resolve to work more faithfully to win souls for Jesus, and to do something that would sweeten the gladness and joy of their meeting with other souls in eternity.

## Porter Rifles.

The Porter Rifles took the first prize at Louisville last week and as a matter of course, Nashville is happy. Their return home is a happy event, the whole city turned out to meet them and as their train approached the depot they were greeted by salutes of artillery and wild and exulting cheers from the multitude which had assembled to welcome the conquering heroes. We congratulate the Rifles on their success in Louisville, which with their previous triumphs places them in the front ranks of the crack military companies of the Union. We think we can now safely say that the old Volunteer State has the two best drilled companies in America. The Rifles with their record at Nashville, Evansville, Bowling Green and Louisville, and the Chicks with their record at Memphis, St. Louis, Columbus, Cincinnati and New Orleans. It is a mooted question as to which of these two companies is entitled to the championship, so say the friends of the Rifles, but the Chicks hold the record which has been awarded them in the contest, they are, however, willing, as in duty bound, to meet any company of the state which may challenge them, and as we understand both parties are eager for the fray the next thing in order is a challenge, then comes the tug of war and the best man wins.

## The Comet.

This erratic visitor has been giving free open air exhibitions during the past week, which have been highly entertaining to our citizens, and for brilliancy of effect and general "get up and get" are unsurpassed by those of any other star or combination now travelling. It is conceded that Prof. John M. Klein, of Hartford, Ky., belongs to the honor of discovery, he having been the first to observe and notice it, which he did August 6, 1880, predicting that it would become visible to the naked eye in June or July of this year, it will hereafter be known as "Klein's Comet" in honor of the discoverer.

## Threshing of Mr. John Averitt.

Threshing of Mr. John Averitt by Mr. Jack Perrett, mention of which was made in our last, resulted in the death of Averitt the same day, he was not dead when we went to press, but lived only a short while. Everitt surrendered himself on preliminary trial was discharged by C. D. Bailey Esq., on the grounds of self-defense. It was a sad affair, much regretted and shed by Mr. Perrett, who faced Averitt, whom every body knows to be a quiet, inoffensive, peaceable citizen. John Averitt was born and raised here and well known in the community, he was a printer by trade, and when sober, pleasant and agreeable, and a favorite with his fellow types, but when drinking, just the opposite.

## MME. ADELINA PATTI has announced her intention of visiting the United States in the role of manager—she will not appear on the stage herself. She will sail for America Oct 23d, bringing with her a troupe of three singers and one violin solo, Mlle. Castellane; a series of forty concerts has been concluded on and the prices fixed, seats in front row \$20 each, and only half to be sold at that price, the remainder being reserved for sale at auction. The success of the *thine* Satti has excited the cupidity of Patti, but unless she appears in the bills as the main attraction, she will not find a very active demand for tickets we opine.

## The notorious Dr. Mary Walker.

Dr. Mary Walker offers to cut the Gordian knot in the New York senate, and has addressed a memorial to the senate, announcing her candidacy for the vacant senatorship and setting forth her qualifications, she does not claim to be able to do all that Conkling did, but boasts of her brain, her breeches and her moral character. If her morals are no better than when she "went for a sojer" she would be no improvement on old Conk, for our people have some rather vivid recollections of her skylarking during her brief and disgraceful career here.

## MR. DIBBLE succeeded last Monday night in getting a splendid picture of the Night-blooming Cereus when the flowers, three in number, were in full bloom. The picture was obtained by means of a magnifying light, and is a greater curiosity than the famous flower itself.

THROUGH the kindness of Prof. Collins we were shown recently some rare old books in the Academy library, among which were two volumes of Stephens' Thesaurus, original edition, printed in Paris, France, A. D. 1572. These two volumes are bound in vellum with thick wooden boards for sides, clasps on covers and with strips of vellum pasted on the leaves for convenience in turning, the paper is very thick and heavy and the print is of the quality of old style of the period; they are large folios in size and printed in double columns to the page, one column Greek and the other Latin. An old price mark is discernible on one of the blank leaves of 184 188 per volume; also the complete works of Philo Judeas, Greek and Latin, published in Paris, A. D. 1640; and a copy of Wesselingius Herodotus, Greek and Latin, with notes, Paris A. D. 1743. This volume is a rare specimen of fancy printing of those times, in some places being printed in alternate colors of black and red, it is also richly illustrated with fine old copper plate engravings, well executed. These old works are rare and valuable and to the philologist very interesting.

## Take Trip off.

Travelling sometimes improves one's health, but it always helps to eradicate sectional and illiberal feelings of brain and heart. If we look with kindness upon our localities, sometimes, into the idea that we are better than others, and that we know more than they really do. We forget that the world is very large and that our locality is like a drop in a great reservoir. If we would only travel, we would be more charitable, less bigoted, and more like unto God, whose omniscient eye looks with kindness upon all localities and personal opinions, but up on the whole world and all the inhabitants thereof.—Nash's Gazette.

## Well, yes, it does strike a fellow in that shape sometimes, and since our friend Tom has been gone off and got married he seems to see by other lamps, and is disposed somewhat to moralize. If there is anything under the sun that will cause a man to feel, realize and appreciate his utter insignificance more than a mother-in-law, it is a second wife, this is just the kind of medicine Tom needed and we are glad to see it doing him a power of good.

## MR. JAKESHOX, who lives just beyond Greenwood, reports something which is new, to us at least, he says that one evening last week he noticed a frog, an ordinary toad, take position near a bee hive which was sitting on the ground, and watching the bees as they came out of the hive would snap them up one by one and swallow them.

## JOHN S. NEBLETT, county trustee, has according to his announcement visited every district in the county, spending a day at each precinct, for the purpose of receiving taxes; the law does not require this, but Mr. Neblett did it for the convenience of parties living in the country. He will be heard hereafter at his office in the Bank of Clarksville, and those who have not paid their taxes for 1880 will save cost and trouble by coming forward and settling, as the books will be placed in the hands of the constables after the last day of August. This is imperative and the trustee has no discretion in the matter.

## "Jim's" Answer to "D. L." on the Dog Biting Question.

Ah, yes, "D. L." all right for good honest dogs. To go mad and bite good honest folks. But why bother to condemn them?

The poisoned chalice to the canine lips. A farmer once with a pit-bull in his hand, called at a neighbor house. A barly dog, one of the good honest sort, a watch dog, much prized for police duty on the farm, attacked him at the gate. The farmer ran his pit-bull through the dog.

And soon the dog lay on its back. The owner of the dog rushed out in wrath and said, "why didn't you turn the other end of that pit-bull to the dog?"

Quoth the farmer, "why didn't you turn his other end to me?"

If dogs would "scape a dose of poison, then, let them come to bite and poison men."

## MESSRS. G. B. WILSON & Co have about completed the carpenter work on the court house, it is a handsome job and does credit to the contractors. All the wood work is in walnut except the stairways which have oak treads with walnut risers, railing, balusters and newels, and the flooring which is ash and pine, the carved and scroll work around the doors and windows is exceedingly neat and tasty. The wainscoting, which runs around the wall in all the rooms, corridors and stairways, is beaded walnut, with heavy top rails and broad baseboard and finished in oil, the seats in the court-rooms are walnut and ash. We presume the commissioners will receive the court house and have everything in readiness for Criminal court.

## Death of Mr. Christopher Neal.

This young gentleman, lately a well-known and popular citizen of Clarksville, met with a terrible death on Monday last. On the elevator of that day he fell from the elevator of a wholesale grocery store in St. Louis, in which he has been doing business, receiving injuries of which he died at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. R. R. Neal, of this city, brother of the deceased, received two telegrams, one announcing the accident, the other the death; unfortunately, through an error in addressing the former, both were received at the same time. He started for St. Louis by the first train to arrange for the funeral, etc.

## DICK WILLIAMS, irrepressible Dick of Richard Dairy, says it is a base slander to say that he is peddling milk, he is only engaged in dispensing pure "calf joy." His handsome turnout, pleasant face and merry laugh put all his customers in a good humor, while he is in his early morning rounds, and the delicious produce of Richard Dairy keeps them so the balance of the day.

## THE Knights of Honor, on June 23d, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: L. G. Munford, Dictator; Jas. H. Smith, Vice Dictator; W. F. Young, Assistant Dictator; Z. Smith, Reporter; P. Keesee, Financial Reporter; M. C. Northington, Treasurer; H. E. Beach, Chaplain; M. H. Malon, Guide; W. B. Barksdale, Guardian; A. T. Jones, Sentinel.

## Personal.

Mr. Horace Wells, of Elkton Ky., was in the city this week.

Commodore Couts is in the city, combining business and pleasure.

Capt. Frank Gracey left Tuesday for Hurricane Springs.

Judge J. E. Rice is at Bailey's Springs, Ala., recruiting his health.

Mr. R. P. Gill, a prominent lawyer from Elkton, Ky., is in the city.

Mrs. Jno W. Faxon and family, have returned from a visit to Faxon Station, West Tennessee.

Mr. Chas. C. Moore, of the Lexington Ky., Transcript, spent two or three days in the city this week.

Prof. Robert A. Broadhurst, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to say is able to be out.

The Greenwood prayer-meeting will be held at the residence of E. M. Clark next Thursday night.

Mr. Jno. Millet, brother to our good looking express agent, Phil., is visiting his father's family.

Boys, R. S. V. P. A. S. A. P. means, respond if you please as soon as possible.

Mr. W. E. Smith, formerly of this city, now of Hopkinsville, arrived yesterday morning and is circulating among his many friends.

Master Charlie Smith has accepted a situation in the Chancery clerk's office during the holidays, a sensible way of passing his vacation.

Judge W. A. Milliken, we regret to learn, has been quite sick for several days from nervous prostration. We hope soon to see him out.

Mrs. Jas. M. Bowling, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. S. L. Bowling near the city.

Misses Lou and Mary Redd left for Clarksville Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. T. P. Major.—Hopkinsville Advocate.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Clarksville, is at the Maxwell House.

Miss Helen Spain left this evening for Clarksville on a visit to the family of Col. Goodlett.—Nashville Banner, June 28.

E. C. Campbell, of Clarksville, and Herbert Burwell, of the Louisville Commercial, arrived in this city this morning on their way home from New York.—Nashville Banner, June 28.

Mrs. E. M. Flack and children, of Hopkinsville Ky., are in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. John Hurst.

Robert P. Moore, of Chattanooga, is here on a visit to his relatives and friends. We are glad to see him looking well and hearty, the mountains seem to agree with him.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. S. McKeynolds has been very sick, with flux, for several days. His condition is considered critical.

Miss Alice Caldwell, of Paris Tennessee, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Misses Lucy and Mary Caldwell, of Greenwood Avenue, returned home last Monday.

W. G. Weatherford Esq., a Memphis attorney who has been on a visit to his father's family, near Port Royal, for several days, left for home Tuesday.

Down they go—Singer needles 25 cents per dozen, all others 25 cents per dozen. Attachments for all machines, White, American and St. John sewing machines, all for sale at Owen & Moore.

Col. Jno W. Wallace, wife and daughter, Miss Carrie, left on last Wednesday to visit his brother in Crittendon county Ky., from there they go to White Sulphur Springs Va. and will be absent for two months.

Mr. Ed. Campbell, our editor, returned from his trip to New York, last Wednesday. He says he had a splendid time and that New York is the biggest place in the world; however he indignantly denies being the rural rooster who thought it was "court day" because so many folks were in town.

Mr. B. F. Harris, of Kenton, Tennessee, Deputy Supreme Commander of the United Order of the Golden Cross, has been in the city for a couple of weeks in the interest of that order. He is a pleasant, agreeable christian gentleman, and a earnest worker in the cause of temperance to which his life has been devoted.

Dr. Hervey W. Whitaker, son of Dr. H. M. Whitaker, of St. Bethlehem neighborhood, at a recent competitive examination for the position of Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, was one of the lucky three who came out with flying colors in a crowd of thirty-two. Dr. Whitaker has studied hard and excelled himself in his profession. After receiving his diploma as M. D. he attended a college of Surgery and there received a diploma as surgeon.

## For Rent.

Two rooms in Bank of Clarksville building, on same floor as bank.

A. HOWELL, Cashier.

## Smoke the "Belle of Clarksville" cigar.

F. FIEDERLING'S.

## New and Fashionable Frames.

I have just received an elegant lot of the very latest styles of frames for all kinds of pictures, and I can beat the Nation at low prices. Come up and see my stock.

Respectfully,  
J. McCORMACK.

## It has been fashionable for a year or two to visit the Northern Lakes or mountains. These resorts are very pleasant in hot weather, but they have serious drawbacks. First, it is very expensive getting there, and it is very costly to remain, as one should, until Southern frosts; for if one returns home during the malaria season he is much more liable to suffer the effects of the poison than he would have been had he remained South all summer. Then their distance from business and other connections is an objection. All these can be avoided and more than equal benefit secured by the expenditure of less than half the time, money and preparation necessary for a Northern trip. We have within easy reach a resort whose claims have been before the public fifty years and never been rivalled or disputed. In all that ministers to health or pleasure it is the peer of any place in the United States, and its charges are very reasonable. Write for a prospectus to Bailey Springs, Ala. Ellis & Co., proprietors. 4t.

## River News.

The river is falling slowly, with three and a half feet of water on the shoals.

The steamer J. P. Ewald passed down Wednesday evening flying light; Capt. Will R. Gracey on the hurricane deck. Capt. Ewald will run her till his new boat is finished. We understand that the new boat, which is being built at Louisville, is to be equipped with the Cook's machinery. She will be a model of marine architecture, and will be christened "J. P. Ewald," in honor of Capt. Dr. Drullard, of Cumberland Furnace.

The Josh V. Throop came a whooping down Wednesday, hunting for the Ewald; guess she found her between here and the mouth-of-Smithland. Capt. George Throop says he's going to run the season from "end to end"; that is, as long as his boat can find water in the Cumberland to run in.

The Julien Gracey took a couple of days rest this week. Capt. Bill Cawlishaw is getting town; and was buggy-riding around town; the balance of the crew circulating variously.

The wheat crop is now harvested, and while the grain is good, the yield is reported rather short. We have heard of a few crops at \$1.00 per bushel for early delivery, though buyers are not disposed to offer over 90 cents. The price hereafter will depend entirely upon the turn-out of spring wheat, if that is damaged, prices will rule higher and vice versa. La Fayette Mills have been put in thorough repair and will commence running on the 11th inst. Messrs. Dorch & Munford also have their new mill at town, and will start largely. The City Mills start about the 15th inst.

## To use Money Well.

Buy your supplies from Pitman & Lewis. They are selling their new stock of unlaundried Linen bosom Shirts, Under Shirts, Thin Cottons and other Summer goods, very cheap. Linen bosom Shirts 75 cents; Undershirts 50 cents.

## MACHINERY FOR SALE.

I have a good Engine, Boiler and Corn Mill, together with everything complete, ready for running, that I wish to sell to make room for larger machinery. W. A. SETTLE, May 20, 1881.

## The inventions of the A. S. T. Co., have saved the people of this country millions annually, and the most important one is their Black Tip for children's shoes. Parents who have declined to try the metal should not fail to give the black tip a trial.

Read's Gilt Edge Tonic cures acidity of the Stomach.

## Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, blisters, skin diseases, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all other eruptions, and is sold by all druggists and country stores. Price 25 cents.

## Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters.

Is the best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, liver, spleen, kidneys, liver, skin, etc.

## DURKIN'S CATARRH SNUFF CURE.

Is the best remedy for all affections of the mucous membranes of the head and throat.

## DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic.

Price 25 cents. Sold by J. P. WARFIELD.

## Read's Gilt Edge Tonic cures habitual Constipation.

## Clarksville Tobacco Market.

## OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE.

Our sales this week will probably run between 500 and 600 hogheads. The strong tone of the market which we have referred to for the past month continues, and the trade has continued in a very satisfactory condition. Sellers seem well satisfied, and meet the market freely, the sales now exceeding the receipts, the difference being shown from existing stocks. The New York market continues dull, with a very moderate general demand. We quote:

Common Logs 3.75 to 4.25

Good Logs 4.50 to 5.50

Common Lumber 1.75 to 2.50

Medium Lumber 2.50 to 3.00

Good Lumber 3.00 to 3.50

Fine Lumber 3.50 to 4.00

Selections 12.00 to 14.00

## Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

## Grange Warehouse.

T. HARRISON, Supl., of the GRANGE Warehouse, Adams, sold for the week ending June 30th, 281 hds as follows:

93 hds, med. to low leaf, 12.25, 11.75

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